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Applicant: Dittmar, et al. Docket No.: 2002 P 09188 US  
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Semiconductor Substrate

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 11, 2006. Applicants request reconsideration of claims 21-27 and 29-35.